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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

JEREMY S. LEE et al.

Application No.: 10/061,979

Filed: January 31, 2002

For: BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE METAL-  
CONTAINING NUCLEIC ACIDS

Examiner: M. Marvich

Art Unit: 1636

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

The Remarks section begins on page 8 of this paper.